Utilisation of PMGY funds by States

1288. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the sum provided in the current years budget for the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY);

(b) the amount released to the States during the current fiscal upto 31st December, 2001;

(c) whether Government are satisfied with the rate of utilisation; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) A provision of Rs.2800 crore was made as Budget Estimate (BE) for Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) for the current year. In the revised Estimate (RE), the allocation for PMGY is Rs.2533 crore.

(b) Upto 31st December, 2001, an amount of Rs. 1256.19 crore has been released to the States under PMGY.

(c) and (d) The release of funds under PMGY is subject to utilisation of the previous instalment sanctioned for the programme.

Public welfare schemes

† 1289. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the certain public welfare schemes funded by Government are being implemented in the fields of Agriculture Education, Labour, Information and Broadcasting sector etc.;

(b) if so, the number of such schemes in each of the said sectors during 1999-2000; and

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) the average amounts spent on these schemes annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Yes Sir, A large number of public welfare schemes are being funded by the Central MinistriesDepartments in Agriculture, Education, Labour and Information and Broadcasting sectors. Scheme-wise details are available in the Expenditure Budget Volume-II 1999-2000. The actual expenditure incurred by these MinistriesDepartments on various plan schemes during 1999-2000 is as under:

Rs. Crore

i)	Department of Agriculture & Cooperation	1456.91
ii)	Department of Animal Husbandary and Dairying	208.18
iii)	Department of Agricultural Research and Education	503.78
iv)	Department of Elementary Education & Literacy and Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education	4411.40
v)	Ministry of Labour	83.12
vi)	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	183.10

49th Meeting of NDC

1290. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):

DR. KARAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the 49th meeting of the National Development Council, Rajasthan made out a special plea for Central Aid, concessions or moratorium in repayment of Central Loans;

(b) if so, the details of the financial issues pressed by the State Government Threat and the aid and concession sought for; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?